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Real Estate News

Building the Electric Road

The whole of the right of way through El Monte is secured and the road from Los Angeles to Covina will soon be commenced. We offer the following properties situated on line

23 acres good orange land, upper part; fine site for subdividing. Price $150 per acre.

Business premises, brick, in best part of Citrus Ave, $4000.

Dwelling house and lot suitable for boarding house, $1800.

House and Lot, lot 60x175, $650.00 if sold at once.

Good tenement house almost new, for sale or exchange.

10 acres, 6 room house, large barn and sheds. Navels and Valencias, good water right. Price $7500; terms.

5 acres, all Valencias, 7 years old. $3000 with crop.

6 room house, new and nearby, good lot, 50x150. Price $1000; terms.

4 room house, bath, water, barn, sheds, lot 25x150, all fenced. Price $850.

Small house and lot close in. Price $450.

Corner lot, 125x130, with good two story house, 6 rooms on ground floor; barn, chicken corral, cement sidewalks, wire fence; best residence part of town. Price $2800.

Two story house, almost new, large barn, cement walks, every convenience, lot 60x175. Price $3000.

16 acres, house, barn, cistern, 2 acres oranges, one hundred apple trees, 6 acres alfalfa, good water right. Price $350 per acre.

5 acres good farming land to exchange for Covina property.

Lot 60x175, 5 room house with screen porch and cellar, on good street. Price $1450, easy terms.

10 acres, one-half Valencias, one-half Washington Navels, 3 years old, water piped, soil and location good. Price $4500, or would exchange for income property.

10 acres, all Valencias with the exception of 125 Washington Navels; trees 3 years old, with water. Price $3500, a bargain.

10 acres, Washington Navels, house and barn, fine location, good crop. Price $7,500.

I have good income property in Los Angeles, Pasadena or the East to exchange for Covina acreage.

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Memorial Service.

Peace to the brave who nobly fell
Beneath our flag, their home and pride;
They fought like heros long and well,
And then like heros died.

Appropriate services were held at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning last, Memorial Day, an eloquent address teeming with patriotism being delivered by the pastor, Rev. Isaac Jewell, D. D., who took as the foundation for his remarks the words found in Jno. 4:36, "The sower and the reaper shall rejoice together." The address was a triumph of oratory which delighted the old soldiers and filled everyone with enthusiasm.

A special feature of these beautiful services was the musical program. A solo, "Leaving for the Battlefield," was beautifully rendered by Mr. S. J. Walton. "The Star Spangled Banner," Miss Bertha Davenport soloist, assisted by the choir, was sung with a spirit and inspiration that stirred the hearts of the audience. "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," was also rendered by the choir.

The church was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting, flowers and greenery.

In addition to the local veterans, there were present a number from Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Charter Oak and Irwindale. The church was crowded to the doors.

Memorial Day was observed at the High School on Monday afternoon, the following excellent program being given:

Song—"Flag of the Free," by the school.

Recitation—"Flowers for the Braves," Miss Hildred Baker.

Song—"Tenting Tonight," school.

Recitation—"For Our Dead," Miss Gladys Ratekin.

Song—"Hail Columbia," school.

Reading—Finley's "The Soldiers' Recessional," Howard Douglas.

Song—"America," school.

Capt. N. D. Mussey, a brave old veteran who served his country both well and faithfully, delivered a rousing patriotic address. His remarks were a delight and inspiration to the young people and full of personal reminiscences. He was a captive for a time in Libby prison.

Exercises were also held in nearly all of the grades. The 6th, 7th and 8th grades united in a good program in the Grammar School auditorium and were addressed by Comrade J. B. Raymond who stirred the hearts of the little folks by recounting many of the acts of valor performed during the sad years of civic strife and besought them as they grew up to honor the sacrifices made by their grandfathers by leading lives which would redound to the glory of American citizenship.

Monday Afternoon Club.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Monday afternoon Club was held at the WomansClub House on Monday afternoon. The principal business was the election of a new board of directors, the following ladies being chosen: Mrs. J. R. Elliott, president; Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff, Mrs. I. I. Cook, Mrs. Plant, Mrs. E. G. Prather, Mrs. Clarence Menefee, Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, Mrs. Alice Burpee and Miss M. Sturtevant. Of these, three were members of the retiring board.

The members of the retiring board are entitled to the highest praise for their unselfish service during the past year, the duties incidental to their office having on account of the building of the club house required a great deal of their time.

The affairs of the club are in a most prosperous and satisfactory condition and a large and desirable increase in the membership is already assured for next year.

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Merchant of Venice Up To Date.

This evening, June 3rd, the Junior class of the Covina High School will present its annual play at the Womans Club House.

This year the class presents a comedy in five acts entitled "Merchant of Venice up to Date." It is based on Shakespeare's famous comedy, but has been slightly revised and modernized. The play was revised by students in one of the Middle West High Schools and its success was so great that it has since been played by over fifty high schools in the United States, each presentation meeting with greatest commendation.

"Merchant of Venice up to Date" is presented in Covina by special permission from the authors and promises to be the hit of the season.

The reserved seats are now on sale at Clapp's and from the enthusiasm shown the attendance will be a record breaker.

Reduction in Telephone Rates.

The large force of men in the employ of the Home Telephone Company, which during the past two weeks have been at work in this neighborhood installing additional lines for long distance service, has been removed to San Dimas, to continue extensions.

Arrangements have also gone into effect, June 1, whereby the charges for long distance service between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. have been cut square in two in the middle, the minimum rate for each service, however, being 25 cents for five minutes conversation or less.

The Home Telephone Company is after the business of this valley and it is surely getting it.

Silver Loving Cup.

The Peters Cartridge Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, has presented to the Covina Gun Club a silver loving cup, beautifully decorated and inscribed, to be awarded to the member who secures the highest average at the close of the season. The cup is now on exhibition in the show window of Fabrick's Hardware. Following is a list of the competing members, the three first holding at this time the highest scores respectively: E. A. McDonald, Frank Kendall, Charles Gauldin, Chas. Griffiths, H. D. Blanchard, Fred Middough, Howard Graham, L. H. Souther, Ira Bell, E. H. Labee, Frank Obayer, Jasper Baker, A. G. Gant., S. L. Spencer, P. Schutt, A. P. Kerckhoff, Chas. Madison, E. S. Ware.

Notice.

To all light and power users: On account of alteration to be made in local lines we shall be unable to supply electricity for light and power purposes during Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week. If possible the current will be turned on for light purposes during the evenings of these days.

Pacific Light & Power Co.
June 2, 1905.

Removal Notice.

J. H. Frey, the harness maker, has removed his stock this week into the room formerly occupied by J. P. Twomey, the implement dealer, who has moved to Pasadena. Mr. Frey has combined the harness and implement business and is prepared at his new stand to supply all the needs of the farmers and ranchers in these lines. Remember the location, Independence Hall, E. Badillo street.

Good Returns.

G. N. Atwood, manager of the Covina High Land Citrus Union, will distribute among the members of the association today over $18,000, being the April prorate on navel oranges, making an average of 83 cents per box. Some of the Thomson navels, choice, in this prorate brought the growers over 90 cents a box net. Mr. Atwood has received this week enquiries for Valencias at $2.50 a box, f.o.b.

L. L. Ratekin, manager of the Covina Orange Growers Association, also distributed this week a substantial sum among the growers on the April pool.

Church News

Services in Holy Trinity Church tomorrow: Sunday after Ascension Day: Holy Communion 11 a.m., subject of sermon, "Heaven." Evensong 7:30 p.m., subject, "The Ascension of the Body." Offertory solo, Mr. Walkinshaw, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds," Ferris.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Junior and Intermediate Leagues 3 p.m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Morning subject, "God's Great River;" evening subject, "Our Girls," by request. Special singing by choir. Strangers are kindly invited to worship with us.

Baptist Services: Preaching by Pastor Geo. W. Taylor at both services. Morning topic, "Is the World Getting Better?" Evening, "Lessons from the War in the Orient." Stereopticon views and illuminated songs. Sunday school at 10 a.m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. You are invited.

Services at Christian Church tomorrow: Sunday morning, sermon to the children. Junior Christian Endeavor 3:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor 7 p.m., subject, "The Making of a Christian—Helping One Another." Eph. 4:16; Heb. 10: 24-25. Leaders, Mabel White and Bessie Utter. Consecration postponed one week. 8 p.m., Children's Day exercises.

W. C. T. U. Social.

On next Friday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed, W. College street, the W.C.T.U. will hold a social to which everyone is most cordially invited. The home union is very desirous of meeting the W.C.T.U. ladies of Azusa and Glendora on this afternoon and take this opportunity to give them a hearty invitation to be present. There will be musical numbers, solos, quartets, readings and refreshments to help make an enjoyable afternoon.

Epworth League Notices.

Subject for Epworth League tomorrow evening: "The Making of a Christian: Helping One Another." Eph. 4:1-6; Heb. 10:24-25. Hour 6:30. There will be a fifteen minute consecration meeting held in the class room just preceeding the Epworth League and an earnest invitation is extended to the members to be present. Roll call and monthly collection during the evening. Leaguers will please answer to roll call with scripture verse.

The Cardinal Annual.

The annual number of the Cardinal has just been published by the Covina High School and is now on sale at Clapp's drug store, 25 cents a copy. As a literry production it is the best ever published by the school and reflects the highest credit upon the editor-in chief, Clayton Shipway, and his associates. We have seen no annual published by any school in the state that can excel it in this respect.

The typographical work was done in the Argus office and we feel proud of it, it being the finest and most elaborate specimen of the art preservative ever turned out of a printing office in the San Gabriel valley.

The Debating Annual, published by the Debating League of Southern California, also edited by Mr. Shipway, is now for sale at Clapp's drug store, price 10 cents per copy. It contains a full record of all the debates held under the auspices of the League during the past school year, and is nicely illustrated with half-tone cuts of all the debaters.

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Men and Women.

The United States Census Bureau reports show that in America there are 1,038,321 more males than females, but notwithstanding the large excess of males there is an excess of women, as a rule, in American cities. Fifty-three per cent of the population of Washington city are female, due perhaps to the many women employed in government departments. Of the population of Massachusetts nearly 52 per cent are females, while in Rhode Isl and the percentage is but a trifle smaller. Sparsely settled regions are not favorable to female population, while the densely settled make, in that respect, an adverse showing.—Syracuse Telegram.

The discovery that the bulkheads in some of the newest British warships are perfectly useless to resist sea water pressure was made during a recent inspection of the Channel fleet.

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Hated to Do It.

During the last congressional campaign the candidates for the honor of representing a certain East Tennessee district, says the Washington Post, gathered to meet the voters at a country courthouse.

There was a rough-looking old mountaineer in the audience. He looked over the aspirants on the platform with a critical eye. One of them had done him several favors, and he felt in duty bound to vote for him.

"Not a very promising lot, are they?" he remarked in an audible whisper to a man three seats away. "Them's only the kind we used to run for constable when I was a boy. Thar's my candidate thet yaller-headed chap, third from this end. I've got to vote for him, but I'll give ten dollars if I hadn't seen him first."

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In the days of King George III. of England the Persian ambassador to his court demanded, but was denied, precedence over all other foreign representatives. He refused to go to court, causing it to be reported abroad that he was ill. He met the Prince regent at the house of the Lady Salisbury of the time. "I am very sorry to offend your royal highness by not going to court," he said. "Now, sir, my sovereign, he tell me I go first; your people say I must go last. Now, this very bad for me when I go back to Persia." So saying, he made a significant pass toward his head, expressing decapitation. The prince tried to appease him. "But, sir, you still angry with me. You have not invited me to your party to-morrow night." The prince explained that it was only a children's party, but the ambassador might come if he chose. He did choose, for he went and, being the only ambassador there, led all the guests, thus scoring heavily for Persia, which made him comfortable about the neck again.

His Advice.

Miss Skreecher—Now, Mr. Grumpe, you know I am a singer; would you advise me to marry a music lover, or a man who doesn't care much for it?

Mr. Grumpe—Well, I don't think that need make much difference, as long as you marry a deaf man.—Cleveland Leader.

Some People Are Blind to Chances.

It is a dangerous thing to wait for opportunities until it becomes a habit. Energy and inclination for hard work ooze out in the waiting. Opportunity becomes invisible to those who are doing nothing, or looking somewhere else for it. It is the great worker, the man who is alert for chances that sees them.

Some people become so opportunity blind that they cannot see chances anywhere—they would pass through a gold mine without noticing anything precious—while others will find opportunities in the most barren and out-of-the-way places. Bunyan found opportunity in Bedford jail to write the greatest allegory in the world on the untwisted paper that had been used to cork his bottles of milk. A Theodore Parker or a Lucy Stone sees an opportunity to go to college in a chance to pick berries. One boy sees an opening to his ambition in a chance to chop wood, wait on table, or run errands, where another sees no chance at all. One sees an opportunity to get an education in the odds and ends of time, evenings and half-holidays, which another throws away.—Success Magazine.

Silver Service.

"Hey!" shouted the rich man, peering cautiously over the stairway, "I want you."

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Lv. Los Angeles.....	8:05 a m	5:25 p m
Ar. Covina.....	9:04 a m	6:33 p m

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STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 15 Daily.	19 Daily	21 Daily Flyer
Lv. Covina.....	7:50 a m	3:47 p m	5:58 p m
Ar. Los Angeles.....	8:50 a m	4:45 p m	6:50 p m

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STATIONS	No. 7 Overland	No. 1 Overland	No. 41 Daily	No. 3 Limited	No. 43 Daily
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5;35	7:10	9;01	1:10	4:04
Ar. in Los Angeles	6;30	8;25	10:03	2;05	5:00

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m,	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	5:23	7:06	9:04

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What the Hyphen Was For.

"A short time ago," says a teacher, "I was taking a lesson on the use of the hyphen. Having written a number of examples on the blackboard, the first of which was 'bird-cage,' I asked the boys to give a reason for putting the hyphen between 'bird' and 'cage.' After a short silence one boy held up his hand and said: 'It is for the bird to perch on, sir.'"

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Barbarian Defined.

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Pupil—A man who cuts his hair, sir!

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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Sized Them Up.

They were exceedingly smart young men, and they proceeded to have fun with the dignified waiter.

When he approached their table to take their order they stood up and yelled in unison:

"Half dozen raw!"

"I see you are, young gentlemen," replied the imperturbable functionary, "What will you have?"

Chance for Gallantry.

Congressman—What is the matter, madam?

Fair Wheeler—I have punctured my bicycle tire. Here is the place. Won't you please make a speech into it.

Cure for Vanity.

George—I wonder why it's so easy to get engaged to a girl in the summer?

Jack—I just tell you what, George, after a girl sees herself in a summer boarding house looking glass, she'll accept most anybody.

Spain's Blithe Young King.

There is a grave crisis in the history of Spanish etiquette, says the London Chronicle. King Alfonso XIII., who is described by a French journal as "very impulsive and at the same time very 'sporty,'" wishes to make a royal progress through his kingdom in an automobile. Horror of the prime minister! Such a vehicle, he says, is beneath the dignity of a monarch to whom the constitution has intrusted the "sumptuous car of the state." The sumptuous car must not be driven by petroleum. Horses are still harnessed to the chariot of the sun.

But Spanish etiquette does not prevent the monarch from traveling by railway. Lady Currie tells a story of a young man who jumped into a compartment one day on an English train and started a conversation with an old lady who greatly admired his pleasant manners. When he was alighting she asked his name and he answered, blithely, "Alfonso." He was Alfonso XII., then a cadet at Sandhurst. The anecdote will probably be read at Madrid with pain and incredulity.

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Insult to Injury.

Farmer Greene—So thar war'n't nuthin' but sawdust in th' satchel when ye got it home, hey?

Farmer Medders—Why, th' infernal bunko man didn't even hev th' decency to put in sawdust! He had it filled with breakfast food, b'gosh!—Puck.

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"Now, my dear children," said an archdeacon, "I will ask you a few questions in your Catechism. Which of you can tell me the two things necessary in baptism?"

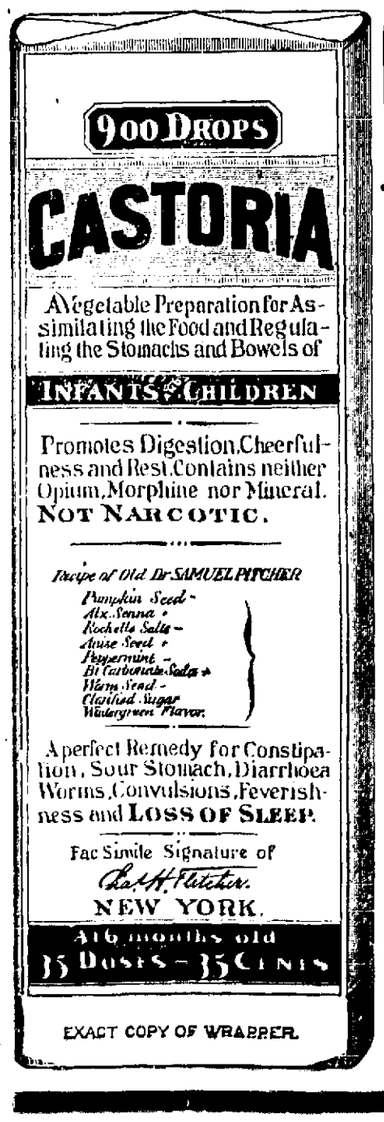
"Quite right. 'Water.' Water is one thing, and what is the other? What! can none of you think what else is necessary? Well, little girl, what do you say?"

Little Girl—Please, sir, a baby.

Never Touched Him.

"A man in St. Louis," remarked Jolliboy, as he looked up from the paper, "is going to fast for thirty days."

"That's nothing," rejoined Mrs. Jolliboy, calmly. "You have been going too fast for thirty years."



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POET OF CHILDHOOD'S HOUR.

Hans Christian Anderson, Danish Author of Wonderful Tales of Fairyland.

The world has recently observed the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Hans Christian Andersen, author of those wonderful tales of fairyland which are so dear to the hearts of children, and in every schoolhouse in Denmark, where he was born, as well as in every part of the civilized world where little boys and girls dwell, the occasion will be remembered with song and music and gay, happy thoughts.

Poor, indeed, in memory and lacking in the fullness of childhood's ideals are the men and women of today who have grown up without some knowledge of Andersen's wonderful fairy fancies. His rhetoric often faulty, his syntax perceptibly bad in many ways, Andersen never fails to go straight to the heart of the imagination of a child. His judgment and beautiful simplicity not only in choice of subjects but in language reflect unerringly the thoughts of babyhood. Everything Andersen touches, whether it be an animate or inanimate object, becomes in the mind of the child at once alive. The broom and the doll are as much living creatures as the cat. The rag carpet is transformed into a thing of life, and not until long after the glamour of the baby dream has passed away do these inanimate

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN.

things take their proper and prosaic places.

Andersen was born in the ancient city of Odense, Denmark, April 2, 1805. Nowhere in his earlier life had he any material surroundings that gave promise of the wonder-worker he was afterward to become. His parents were poor and shiftless people and the boy had little regular instruction and few child friends. Long before his fifteenth birthday he fell passionately in love with the stage, and the happiest and most hopeful hours of his early life were in his fourteenth year, when he started off for Copenhagen armed with a letter of introduction to a fair danseuse at the Royal Theater, given him by her father—an old shoe cobbler of her native village. When he introduced himself to the young woman and told her he had come to make himself a famous actor, she took him for a lunatic and showed him the door.

Then followed four years of hardship, during which time the boy traveled through many parts of Europe, working his way along from village to village and gradually gathering in his mind material for the beautiful descriptive volumes he was afterward to write about Spain, Italy and Germany—volumes that, owing to the wonderful popularity of his later child stories, are not as well known as they deserve to be.

Of all Andersen's works his "I Sverrig"—"In Sweden"—is his most beautiful story of travel. In this volume are found some of the most stirring, life-like descriptions of the habits of a people and the character of a country that have appeared in modern times. In 1835 came his wonder stories, containing the famous "Tinderbox" and "Big Claus" and "Little Claus." In 1847 he was the guest of Charles Dickens at Gadshill, and six years later he dedicated his "Poet's Day Dreams" to Dickens. "Improvisatore" was the result of a tour through Italy. It is full of exquisite descriptions of Italian life and scenery.

Andersen was the most ungainly figure of a man imaginable. He often said, himself, that he was the ugliest human being in Europe. What is probably the best known of all his fairy stories, "The Ugly Duckling," is really the disguised story of his own life. Long before his death, which occurred in 1875, his admirers had erected a statue in his honor, and the state gave him a magnificent funeral. But the monument to Andersen that will endure as long as civilization lasts is the love and affection of juveniles, bathed in the little storms of tears and laughter through which all modern babyhood passes as it reads his "Wonder Tales" and his "Picture Book Without Pictures."

The Professor's Function.

An Oxford professor, distinguished for scholarly habits of the most pronounced description, remarked to his companion at table that he had accepted the invitation of a well-known peer for a week's shooting in Scotland.

"Why, Prof. Blank," exclaimed his companion, "I didn't know you were a gun!"

"I'm not, my dear," said the professor. "I'm a knife and fork."

We claim that when the children have their noses flattened against the pane watching for father to come home, it is a good sign; he's good to them.

Cold facts often cause hot arguments.

Is Champion Money Counter.

Mrs. Willa A. Leonard has been an expert money counter for the United States treasury department since 1862, says Everybody's. For many years she has been the fastest note counter in the department. She has counted more money than would pay off the national debt. Years ago, when she was stationed in the bureau of printing and engraving, she was pointed out to visitors as one of the features of the establishment.

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His Contrary Way.

Old Hunks (meeting him at the club)—Doc, what ought a man to do when he has an alloverish feeling, as if he were going to have an attack of the grip?

Crusty M. D.—He ought to consult a good physician about it.

Old Hunks—Well, that advice ought to be worth a dollar, anyhow. Here it is. I'll go and hunt him up.—Chicago Tribune.

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A Disappointing Occasion.

"How was the lecture?" demanded Mrs. Sawin, with the impatience of one who had been denied a coveted pleasure, as Mr. Sawin stooped to remove his overshoes before entering the sitting room. "My cold's a sight better. I believe I might have gone 's well as not."

"I guess you did well to remain at home," said her husband, as he seated himself before the stove, "as far forth as the lecture was concerned. The entertainment opened with a selection by the band, then prayer by the Congregational minister, then the band again, then a song by the Methodist minister, accompanied by his wife at the cabinet organ, and then the lecture; after that the band once more, and then the benediction by the Episcopal minister.

"Well, what about the lecture?" asked Mrs. Sawin. "I can hear ministers any day."

"The lecture was on Scotland," said Mr. Sawin, slowly. "I never felt much drawed to Scotland, and I guess after to-night I shall give up all thoughts of ever going there. Folks that haven't got any more idea of the English language after all these years need a missionary, but I don't feel any call to be one. And as for their houses, there wasn't one single good two story frame building in all the stereoptics that man throwed on the sheet. If it hadn't been for the band, I should almost have felt I'd wasted my 15 cents' admission."

Private Clancy's Protest.

Gen. Frederick Grant, according to the New York Press, tells how, at a certain military post in the West one night just after the sounding of "taps" a detail was called for from one of the companies to bring from the married quarters to the guardhouse a private who had been beating his wife.

First Sergeant Mulligan called for Corporal Needham and Privates Clancy and Moore to form the detail. The corporal and Private Moore at once got up from their cots and dressed for duty, but apparently Clancy was fast asleep, although but a moment before the appearance of the sergeant he had been animatedly conversing with his fellow soldiers.

"Come, Clancy," said the sergeant, poking him in the ribs, "get up."

"Why don't ye wake some wan that ain't asleep?"

Mr. Bigger, Mrs. Bigger and Baby Bigger, which of this interesting family is the biggest, and why the biggest? Ans.—Baby Bigger, because he is a little bigger.

Fixing Railroad Rates.

Making railroad rates is like playing a game of checkers or chess. Communities to be benefitted, producers, manufacturers or shippers to be aided represent the pieces used. Every possible move is studied for its effect on the general result by skilled traffic managers. A false move in the making of freight rates may mean the ruin of a city, of a great manufacturing interest, of an agricultural community. Railroads strive to build up all these so that each may have an equal hand in the sharp competition of business. So sensitive to this rivalry are the railroads that in order to build up business along their lines they frequently allow the shipper to practically dictate rates. Rate making has been a matter of development, of mutual concessions for mutual benefit. That is why the railroads of the United States have voluntarily made freight rates so much lower in this country than they are on the government-owned and operated railways of Europe and Australia that they are now the lowest transportation rates in the world.

Restoring Faded Ink

Faded ink on old documents, papers, parchments, etc., may be restored so as to render the writing perfectly legible. The process consists in moistening the paper with water and then passing over the lines a brush which has been wetted with a solution of sulphide of ammonia. The writing will immediately appear quite dark in color, and this color in the case of parchment will be preserved. On paper, however, the color will gradually fade again, but on a fresh application of the sulphide of ammonia it will reappear. Writing executed in ordinary ink which has been rendered illegible by age may be restored by carefully moistening it with an infusion of galls or a solution of ferrocyanide of potassium slightly acidulated with hydrochloric acid. Care must be taken to apply the liquid so as to prevent the ink from spreading.

Office Repartee.

"Will you kindly hand me the mucilage?" said the bookkeeper.

"With all my heart," answered the golden-haired stenographer.

"No, thank you," replied the bookkeeper, who was wise to the fact that belated leap year proposals are sometimes handed out disguised, "Just the mucilage, please."

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"Mr. Publisher," said the long, thin, pale youth, "I have here a novel which I have just written. I am willing to let you publish it on the royalty plan—say ten or twelve per cent for me."

"We are very sorry, sir," replied the busy publisher, "but novels by unknown authors are not in our line just at present. We must be absolutely sure that either the book itself or the author possesses some quality which will cause an instant and extraordinary demand for the novel."

"Sir," said the disappointed young novelist, "my book may not possess much merit, but in the opinion of my friends down at my home in Grass Lots, Indiana——"

"Indiana?" exclaimed the publisher, now thoroughly interested, jumping to his feet and clasping the hand of the long, thin, pale youth, "Do you live in Indiana? Ah, then we want your novel! We'll give you fifty thousand dollars for the copyright and pay you twenty-five per cent royalty to boot. It's sure to sell!"

Hissing in the Theater.

Formerly there was no hissing in the theater. The benevolent audience were content to yawn and fall asleep. The invention of hissing is no older than 1680 and took place at the first representation of "Aspar," a tragedy of Fontenelle, so we are told by the poet Rol in his "Brevet de la Calotte." A farce was produced in Bannister's time under the title of "Fire and Water."

"I predict its fate," said Bannister.

"What fate?" whispered the anxious author at his side.

"What fate?" said Bannister. "Why, what can fire and water produce but a hiss?"

Possible Explanation.

Mrs. Homer—I wonder why poets repeat words unnecessarily?

Homer—I wasn't aware that they did.

Mrs. Homer—Well, there's that poem in which the line, "Charge, Chester, charge," occurs. Why is the word "charge" repeated?

Homer—Oh, I guess that fellow Chester must have been a plumber and the poet was throwing bouquets at him.

One Definition.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a born diplomat?

Pa—A born diplomat, my son, is a man who knows a great deal that he doesn't tell his wife.

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The Limit.

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Wedderly—How do you account for it?

Mrs. Wedderly—It was the only one left.

Time Thrown Away.

Clara—What's the matter, dear?

Dora—It's too much to bear. Mr. Faintheart hasn't proposed yet.

Clara—But you told me you wouldn't marry him.

Dora—Of course I wouldn't. But, after all the time I've wasted on him, I think he might at least give me a chance to refuse him.

Too Plain.

"You see," he explained, apologetically, "I didn't know just what to do."

"But," protested his friend, accusingly, "surely you saw your plain duty in the matter!"

"Yes, I saw it, and I guess because it was so very plain it didn't attract me."—Philadelphia Press.

Lizards that Walk on Two Feet.

Lizards of several sorts can walk and run easily on their hind legs. The Australian water lizard, which is three or four feet in length, keeps quite erect when traversing long distances on land. It is found in the neighborhood of river banks and passes much of its time in shallow water.

The frilled lizard of Queensland also travels on its hind legs on level ground, keeping the frill folded while running. When attacked it expands this fold of skin, which stands out like a ruff at right angles round the neck, giving it a formidable aspect, so that dogs that attack and kill larger lizards will often retreat before a frilled lizard at bay.

There is also a tree lizard in Australia that moves in a similar way.

All these species walk on all fours when merely moving about or going short distances.

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Japan's Victory.

The complete and overwhelming victory of the Japanese over the Russians has no parallel in history since the destruction of the great Spanish Armada, and allowing for the lapse of time and improvements in ships and armament, the conditions were very similar, viz: a great and mighty world power striving for the lust of empire to crush the national life of a small but enterprising people. The means employed were the same, viz: formation of a great fleet of warships, manned by nondescript crews of naval and merchant seamen, longshoremen and citizens, in fact anyone who could be pressed into the service, men without enthusiasm in the cause they represented, fighting because they must, and the result was the same: met in the home waters of the country they would have destroyed, by a fleet manned by men imbued with the spirit of patriotism, who knew that the fate of their country was trembling in the balance, whose only watchword was "victory or death," they went down before the desperate valor of the Japs and now all that is left of their proud fleet is a few crippled ships that sought safety in flight and escaped under the cover of darkness.

It is to be hoped that the tremendous loss in men and ships will prove to Russia the futility of continuing the war, but those who know the stubborn character of the Russian people are of the opinion that it will have the opposite effect and that the only thing to force Russia to sue for peace will be her inability to secure funds to carry on the war.

Oiled Roads and How to Build Them.

Like everything else, there is a right and a wrong way to apply oil for road building purposes, and too often thousands of dollars are squandered in the application of oil by improper methods.

Covina and its immediate locality is ideal for the successful building of roads by the application of oil. The soil is of a sandy loam entirely free from clay, and this is one of the first essentials necessary to secure good results with oil. Where the soil is of a sticky, clay character, a coating of sand from three to six inches must be spread over the road bed.

Experience has taught road builders that the street to be treated should be first plowed to a depth of from six to eight inches; then graded from the gutter to a well crowned pike, dirt being hauled into all the hollows with scrappers; then thoroughly rolled after which the roadbed should be soaked with water and rolled again. The oil is then applied, oil of heavy grade from 12 to 13 gravity being preferable, which gives a good asphalt base. After being allowed to soak awhile the roadway should then be thoroughly harrowed, and then oiled again, in all about three gallons to the square yard being used. After the second oiling a light coating of sand should be applied either by the use of a specially constructed machine or shovels. The road should then be closed to traffic for a week or ten days until it is packed and dry, which is no longer than the streets have to be closed for watering. Streets thus treated very closely resemble asphalt pavement.

Two of the best examples of such work to be seen in the city are the blocks between Citrus Avenue and Second Street on E. College street and between Second Street and Barranca Street on E. Badillo Street where these methods were used in the application of oil.

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Streets should be oiled from curb to curb thus preventing for all time the growth of weeds, which is in the long run a considerable saving of expense to the city authorities.

Lastly the best results can be obtained by applying the oil early in the spring saving the great loss from evaporation which occurs when the oil is spread during the warm weather.

An Interesting Communication.

The Jap Prays.

For tricks that are vain the Chinaman is not the only individual on the sandy strand as is shown by a recent experience of the deputy assessor and tax collector of this district. That official had occasion to pay a visit to the Japanese lodging house on Garey avenue, North Pomona, recently in quest of the customary poll tax. When he requested to see the boss he was politely informed with much ceremony and many bows that the required individual was deeply engaged at his devotions and would continue to pray for a half hour "Would the honorable gentleman so demean himself as to wait on his unworthy servant for that length of time?" Now the aforesaid deputy is noted for his piety and bashfulness and he willingly consented to the request. When the designated time had expired Mr. Wheeler requested the pleasure of the long defered interview, when he was blandly informed that Mr. Jap had hiked, and having the advantage of a half hour's start the official concluded that pursuit was useless so made another call before breakfast this week which could not be deferred by morning devotions.

Amusing, is'nt it? But all the same it has a point that should not escape intelligent readers. Here is another instance where an alien is willing to enjoy all the privileges granted by law and a beneficent government, gather good American dollars at the expense of the American laborer, who perforce must pay to keep up that same government for his protection, and then try to escape the payment of two paltry dollars for all the privileges enjoyed. Why not let the Japs go to Korea and Manchuria and find work while we encourage home industry?—San Dimas Eagle.

The Union Picnic.

The time of the union picnic of the San Dimas and Claremont Horticultural clubs and the Pomona Farmers' club has been set for Monday, June 12th, and place selected in Ganesha Park, Pomona.

The program has not been completed at this writing but will be one of the finest of its kind ever presented to a similar gathering.

The joint committees have agreed on some of the details as follows:

Each club will select a speaker, local or otherwise, to present an address or paper on a subject of their own choosing, which will be followed by discussion. One of these numbers will be given in the morning the others after luncheon. A question box will also be opened during the afternoon.

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Dated at Los Angeles, California, April 28th, 1905.

JOSEPH A. COLE, Administrator of the estate of John W. Houser, deceased.

Geo. L. Sanders, attorney for said estate.

No. 47013

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

Emma Ayres, plaintiff, vs. William H. Ayres, defendant.

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You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any otherrelief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 16th day of February, A.D., 1905

(Seal) C. G. KEYES, Clerk.

By D. S. Burson, Jr., Deputy Clerk

Geo. L. Sanders, Attorney for plaintiff. 6-10

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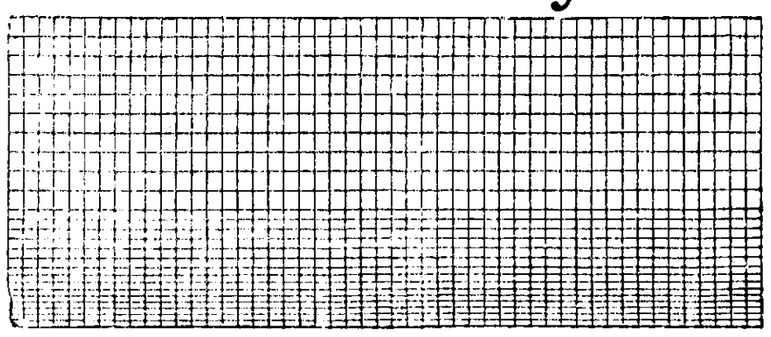

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Local Events.

Mrs. S. L. Glaze went to San Bernardino Monday on a visit.

FOR SALE—Two good Jersey cows and a farm wagon; prices reasonable. W. K. Stewart. 6-10p

Arthur W. Baker of Los Angeles spent Sunday with his cousins, the Blackmans.

J. F. Coling and family left Monday for Fresno where they will spend the summer.

Have our bread wagon call on you. Everything fresh, clean and wholesome. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mrs. A. De Muth returned Sunday from a visit of several days with friends in Pomona.

All the new and latest styles in first class portraits at C. W. Tucker's studio.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anderson of Glendale spent Sunday at the parental homes.

Misses Nellie Fesler, Rhoda Myers and Ethel Shank and Charles Fesler spent Tuesday at Long Beach.

On Tuesday sixty of the members of the Baptist Church and their friends enjoyed a picnic in the Big Dalton canyon.

Mrs. W. B. Thorne and little daughter Margaret of Ocean Park were guests over Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. Thorne.

Do you know that we carry a heavy stock of Napa Cement and we guarantee every barrel? Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

5 shares of water stock in the Covina Irrigating Co. for sale at a discount. S. G. Lehmer, Co-Operative Savings Bank, Los Angeles, Cal. 6-3p

Mrs. A. A. Perkins left Monday for Santa Maria where she will be the guest of her grand daughter, Mrs. H. W. Powers, for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brubaker had as their guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will Howell of Lemon and Mrs. S. M. Johnson of Los Angeles.

New importations of Milan, White Duck and Panama Hats. The very latest novelties for ladies at Miss Brilla Wiley's.

W. W. Warner and son Bert entertained a party of forty of their friends at their home on E. Puente street on Thursday evening.

Prof. J. J. Morgan, City Superintendent of Schools at Long Beach, made a brief call at our schools yesterday on his way to San Dimas to visit the new Bonita High School.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hart of St. Louis, Mo., who have been spending several weeks with relatives here, leave this morning for a brief stay at Catalina.

Fine pasture at reasonable rates for a limited number of stock on the Hollenbeck Heights Ranch. For rates apply to C. T. Lemley, box 45, Covina, Cal. tf

For Sale—5 acres solid to Washington navels, 4 years old, water right, soil and location first-class. Must be sold. Only $1500. J. H. Matthews, Covina.

Miss Ethel Keefer of Azusa was pleasantly surprised last evening by a number of her Covina friends who drove to her home on Azusa avenue to help her celebrate her eighteenth birthday.

Mrs. W. H. Overholtzer, daughter Grace and little son George left for Bristol, Penn., last Monday evening. They expect to visit several eastern points before their return. Mrs. Overholtzer goes as a delegate from the Covina church to the annual convention of the German Baptist Church.

Mrs. L. M. Jefferies of Long Beach, Miss Vincent of Oxford, England, and Miss Bella Jefferies of Brownsville, Pa., were visiting with relatives and friends here Wednesday. Miss Vincent and Miss Jefferies are making a hurried tour of California. Thursday they spent on Mount Lowe, yesterday they took in the beauties of the kite shaped track, and today they will spend at Catalina. On Tuesday next they leave for the Yosemite, Mrs. L. M. Jefferies accompanying them, and after spending ten days amid the most beautiful scenery in the world, the party will divide, Mrs. Jefferies going to Portland to attend the Fair, and the other ladies returning to their eastern homes. Miss Bella Jefferies has been a constant reader of the Argus for the past seven years and the majority of our buildings, streets and homes were familiar to her on account of the illustrations which have appeared from time to time in this paper.

Money: Several thousand dollars on safe security. See W. P. Watts.

Miss Pearl Hulce was a visitor to Long Beach Sunday.

Mrs. J. Shank visited friends in Los Angeles Thursday.

Secondhand goods taken in exchange for new at the Covina Furniture Co. store.

F. E. Wolfarth, the popular jeweler, made a business trip to Los Angeles yesterday.

Midland Poultry Food—a balanced ration. For Sale by Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Mrs. G. W. Griffiths, who has been visiting in the northern part of the state, arrived home on Wednesday.

Ask your dealer for our cereals, Graham and whole wheat flour and corn meals. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Layman left Tuesday for San Francisco where they will make their permanent residence.

Shears and razors of the finest steel. Secure your orange clippers from us, a large assortment now in. Potter's Hardware.

For Rent:—Store or business room, best central business location in Covina. Opposite Baker's drug store. H. G. BEMIS. See C. E. Bemis.

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Mrs. E. A. Rich entertained at dinner Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Edna Baker of Nordhoff, who is attending school at Claremont college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gaut and children leave today for Nebo, Ill., after making Covina their home for three years. They will be accompanied by their son, L. C. Gaut, and his wife, who have spent the winter here.

Miss Pearl Barron, a teacher in the Covina Grammar School, is having erected a neat cottage on her property on Orange street, Hostettler addition. The contract has been awarded to a local builder, Joseph Moxley.

D. M. ABBOTT—Small jobs of painting, papering, kalsomining, promptly and neatly done. Reasonable prices. Also other job work attended to. Leave orders at Rich's Grocery, successor to Bell & Aschenbrenner.

Mr. Carl Asher, proprietor of the Richelieu shaving parlors, has purchased a fine residence site on the corner of the San Bernardino road and Howard street. He expects to build a handsome home on the property in the near future.

A. M. Seymour of East College street, who has taken great interest in the no-saloon campaign in Los Angeles, went to the city yesterday to be present at the finals. He remained over night to secure the results of the election.

It is almost summer and you had better secure your hammocks while you can have the pick of the stock. Don't wait until you have to take what someone else leaves. We carry a complete line of these goods in every grade at very reasonable prices. POTTER'S HARDWARE.

Miss Emily Stetson, vice-principal of the High School, is having erected a unique bungalow on her property on W. Center street. It will be completed for occupancy in a few weeks. The work is being done by Contractor Pillar of Riverside. Mr. Pillar, it will be remembered, was the contractor for the Covina High School and builder of the Womans Club House.

Arthur Scoles of Centerville, Iowa, made his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Warner, of W. College street, a flying visit on Wednesday. Mr. Scoles, who with his wife was here last summer, has come to the coast to close the purchase of 1000 acres of land near Ontario. He is also representing several other parties in the transaction. Mr. Scoles was formerly engaged in the mercantile business in Iowa.

One of the most interesting social events of the past week was the reunion of the Zug family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Zug, near Charter Oak. For the first time in nine years the entire family, sons, daughters, and many of the grandchildren, were gathered under the parental roof. After dinner a family portrait of the entire family party was taken by our local photographer, C. W. Tucker. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Zug there were present, Mrs. J. L. Motter and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ritcha and children, Mrs. Larimer of No. Pomona, B. E. Zug and son of Hanford, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zug and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ares Zug of San Dimas, Miss Mary Zug of Pomona, Mr. Percy Zug, and J. E. Zug and family.

For Sale.—A good Jersey cow. See Nigg, the blacksmith.

Two span of mules for sale cheap. C. O. Seagoe, Charter Oak. 6-17

Lost.—On Puente street, an umbrella. Finder please notify W. P. Watts.

J. M. Powers of the Powers Shoe Co., Pomona, was a visitor in Covina yesterday.

Miss Bertha Crabb of Pomona is a guest of her friend Miss Brilla Wiley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker went to Bassett yesterday afternoon to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Kimball.

Mrs. Thomas O'Brien and daughter Bessie of Los Angeles visited Tuesday with Mrs. C. E. Bristow of San Bernardino Road.

Our bread—16 oz. loaves—for sale by all grocers in town. Insist on getting it. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Jewell were the guests last evening of Dr. George F. Bovard, of Los Angeles, President of the University of Southern California.

$50,000 to loan on real estate security in sums to suit, at 6 per cent. May be paid in installments if desired. No commission charged. Fitzgerald & Barry, 100 E. Colorado street, Pasadena, Cal. tf

Bert Vincent was knocked down and run over by an unknown bicyclist on the San Bernardino Road on Sunday evening. While severely shaken, he fortunately escaped without serious injuries.

Lawn hose nozzles and revolving sprinklers at Fabrick's. Get ready for summer now. We sell gas stoves, gasoline and oil stoves, refrigerators, ice cream freezers. FABRICK.

24 loaves of ordinary bakers bread weighs 336 ounces. 24 loaves of our bread weighs 384 ounces; difference in our favor 48 ounces. In justice to yourself, where should you place your dollar? Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mr. T. F. Griswold represented the Covina Masonic Lodge on Tuesday at the dedicatory exercises of the new Masonic Home at East San Gabriel. The building recently purchased was formerly the East San Gabriel Hotel.

A party consisting of Mrs. B. F. Cook, Mrs. Belle Harris, Mrs. H. M. Faulder, Meta Brunjes, Vyvyenne Faulder, Miss Gooch, Miss Nutting, Tom Brunjes, Charles Harris and Louis Harris picniced in the Little Dalton canyon Tuesday.

The marriage of Miss Agnes P. Johnston and Mr. Arthur B. Stevens which occurred in Pasadena this week, is of interest to many of our readers. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Anna Johnston of Los Robles avenue, Pasadena, and grand daughter of the late Geo. Hay of this place. The groom is a wealthy hardware merchant of Pasadena.

Mr. Harvey L. Thorpe of Los Angeles is spending the week here with his father, Mr. Ben F. Thorpe on Cypress avenue. Mr. Harvey Thorpe is home from the State University at Berkeley for his summer vacation after his first year in college. He had the honor and distinction of being awarded a years scholarship with a cash bonus for his high standings in all branches. Mr. Thorpe was formerly in Mr. Nattinger's office in the Los Angeles agency and has many friends in this locality.

Col. J. H. C. Wilson, Postoffice Inspector for Los Angeles and Ventura counties, made the Covina office a visit on Wednesday. He expressed himself as well pleased with the efficiency of the office. Col. Wilson is recently from Washington and he is already so well pleased with California that he expects to locate permanently. With good transportation facilities he says that Covina would be his choice for a home. In Republican national politics the Colonel is well known having been a prominent figure in several national campaigns.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atwood delightfully entertained the members of the "Five Hundred Club" at their charming home on the San Bernardino Road. The house was prettily decorated, the reception hall in carnations, parlors in roses, and the dining room in marguerites and nasturtiums. Mrs. E. G. Prather and Mrs. J. R. Elliott were awarded the prizes. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Given, Mr. and Mrs. William Crock, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter.

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Dr. Bruce Blackburn, expert optician, with H. J. Whitley Co., 345 S. Broadway, Los Angeles. 10-1

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Miss Angie Griswold is at present teaching school at Hemet, substituting for a teacher injured in a runaway accident.

Mrs. Ed Seeley was up from Los Angeles Thursday and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raymond.

J. W. Boyden of Los Angeles was a guest several days this week of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Griswold.

Dr. G. D. Jennings returned last evening from a two month stay in Chicago, where he went to take a post-graduate course in medicine. The Dr. returned by way of the Canadian Pacific railway, via Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. He made a brief stay at Portland and by special permission was allowed to go through the Exposition buildings prior to the day of opening.

The military ball given by the drill team of the local Camp of the Woodmen of the World held in the Covina Opera Hall last Saturday proved one of the most pleasing dances ever given under the auspices of the company. Fifty couples occupied the floor and the evening was one long to be remembered by those present.

The ball given by the Cotillion Club on Saturday evening in the Womans Club House was one of the most select and charming affairs of the past season and was attended by the social set of the entire valley. The ballroom was beautifully decorated and card tables were arranged for those who did not dance. The music was furnished by the Preston-Angeloty orchestra. Refreshments were served.

Notice.

We wish to say to our patrons and friends that the business of the Covina Furniture Company during our absence will be in charge of Mr. John W. Thomas, a practical furniture man and funeral director of wide experience having had fifteen years experience in the undertaking business. All business entrusted to him will have careful and prompt attention. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuation of same, we are Yours truly,

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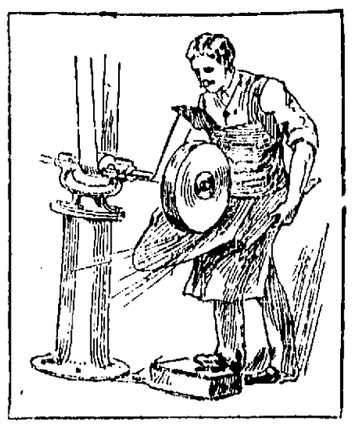

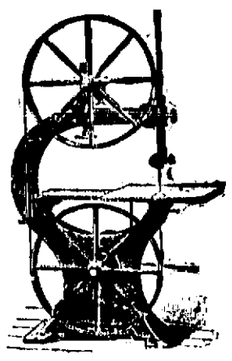

J. N. Wilson

The Blacksmith

Don't fail to see the Junior play tonight, Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date," at the Womans Club House.

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BROADWELL'S BIG SALE CONTINUES

THE COVINA ARGUS

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher

Covina, Los Angeles County, California

It's impossible to buy a man off if he is on the square.

Still it might be well to suggest that Nicholas may have a little money put away in a stocking.

A lobster trust has been organized. Bet the Florodora girls are among the heavy stockholders.

Civilized humanity is coming rapidly to the conviction that Gen. Sherman understated the case.

When two persons tackle a duet it looks as if they ought to sing it in half the time one could—but they can't.

The vermiform appendix has been found to be useful. But the discovery comes too late for the expendixed generation.

If a young man lets a girl have her own way during the courtship he will find it difficult to break her of the habit after marriage.

According to a girl essayist in a Philadelphia school, "Boys wear out everything but soap." She must have had some brothers, else she could not have been so familiar with her subject.

"Dr. Osler," remarks the Charleston News and Courier, "has aged rapidly in the last few days." Dr. Osler may not be as young and handsome as he was, but he knows more than he did.

A Berlin physician says no girl under 16 should practice daily on the piano, and that no girl over 14 should devote more than two hours a day to such practice. Papers everywhere please copy.

"In the streets of St. Petersburg every third person wears crepe," says the Associated Press correspondent. And all because of their ruler's desire for more of a frozen land on the other side of the world.

To write the first draft on a slate, that erasures might easily be made, to copy in pencil on soft paper, and make more changes, and finally after many days and alterations to arrive at a neat and flawless manuscript—this was the painstaking method of the late Gen. Lew Wallace. But "Ben Hur" was worth the trouble.

A writer in one of the magazines says: "Children already born may walk dry shod from the mainland of the New York reservation to Goat Island across the present bed of the Niagara river." There seems to be no reason to doubt that this country will in the not far distant future have the ruins of what was once the greatest cataract in the world.

Paraguay would seem to present the smallest chance for woman's rights progress to be found on the earth. In that country there are seven women to one man. Consequently the men are petted and taken the greatest care of. Everything that is unpleasant or risky is done by the women. The streets are cleaned, ships loaded and the oxen driven by them and they even go to war as substitutes for the men. It is only an application of the law of supply and demand and some lazy men will probably think it a beneficent one.

The stomach proper has ceased to be a serious problem to the surgeon. He can invade and explore it with impunity. He can even, if circumstances demand, relieve the owner of it entirely, and so arrange the loose ends that the functions of nutrition are successfully maintained. To be sure, the patient can never thereafter derive much pleasure from his meals; he must restrict himself to a rigid diet, but for all the other affairs of life he may be as competent as before. There are today several stomachless men who are earning their daily predigested ration in occupations varying from clerk to expressman.

Experiments with automobiles, motor boats and flying machines will flourish in summer time, but since any winter is liable to "tie up" any vehicle, perhaps we should employ a part of the open season in planning roads over which it is possible always to travel. We pride ourselves, and with reason, on our systems of transportation. Yet an ordinary blizzard stops trains, wrecks ships, leaves travelers stranded anywhere short of the places to which they wish to go. Street cars become as powerless as the rest. Only in cities which, like New York and Boston, are provided with subways, can local lines of communication be kept open. The underground routes are the only ones that never fail us. Subways under the sea may appear more desirable than feasible, but a tunnel across the English Channel seems a smaller undertaking than it would have been twenty years ago, and a hundred years hence projects for sending trains beneath the ocean may not be laughed to scorn. Although it is now impossible to do away with the discomfort and danger attending sea voyages in winter, money and annoyance may be saved by methodical burrowing on land. In large cities tunnels might extend from the railroad stations to the manufacturing and wholesale districts, and shipments might pass between shops and cars without getting in the way of persons who have no interest in them. To fill busy streets with drays and crowded sidewalks with packing-boxes, as at present, is to make a needless waste of common conveniences. Chicago already has a freighting subway that will relieve much of the street congestion. As to building local subways for passenger transportation, New York and other cities that have passed the half-million mark in population need little prompting. But it is conceivable that subways will yet be carried far beyond the limits of one city, and the railway company that tunnels some cold and tempestuous region will be safe in announcing itself as "the popular winter route."

Rubbish of all kinds is being written about the awful strain of modern life and its disastrous effects upon those who are forced to dwell within the limits of a busy civilization, instead of flying to a lodge in some vast wilderness. In fact, there has been so much said by one person and another about the degeneracy that is certain to follow life lived in the thick of things that any number of men and women are beginning to feel sorry for themselves. Feeling sorry for yourself, it is worth while saying, can invest more time and sympathy with less profit than any other occupation a man can take up. If a man drinks cocktails before each meal, highballs between meals, tea and coffee at regular intervals, smokes numerous strong cigars, eats too much, is out in the open air not at all, and ends his day with a bottle of wine and a midnight supper, something disagreeable is coming to him if he will only keep it up long enough. But he need not lay the result of his own gluttony and abuse of alcohol and tobacco and other habits of the sort to civilization or to the awful strain of life in the twentieth century. The proof of it lies in a decreasing death rate all over America and Europe. A really degenerate race begins to die out—it does not go on living longer and longer. It may be true that there are more men and women in rest cures than there used to be; but as there used to be no rest cures for them to go to, it is reasonably clear that there are lives being saved now that had to be given up heretofore. It is also said that there are more insane persons than formerly. Insane persons used to die in a comparatively short time, and comparatively few of them were ever restored to health and usefulness. Many more used to die before insanity showed itself who are now preserved. Statistics of that kind are generally misleading, since they take only one aspect of the case into account. Men who do not eat and drink to excess, who make play a part of their work and who stick to life in the open whenever they get a chance, need not worry about stress and strain in modern or any other life.

Splicing Twine.

It has been said that Henry Clay achieved success so easily that he quite misunderstood others and overestimated himself. But he was eager to learn the best way to do whatever he had to do. In "The True Henry Clay," the author gives an instance of this:

At fourteen Henry became clerk in a store in Richmond, whither the family had removed. Stories are told of his willingness to do his duty, although the work was distasteful to him.

Once he was reproved by the storekeeper for wasting too much twine. Thereafter he saved every scrap he could get and tied the pieces together. Again it was explained that using this sort of twine might be offensive to customers, as it made the packages look untidy by reason of so many knots. So he consulted with a sailor at Richmond, who showed him how to splice strings with a smooth joint.

From that time he spent his leisure hours making short pieces of twine of the same size into a continuous cord. When his employer discovered this he was so much pleased that he had all twine saved, and turned the task of splicing it over to young Henry, with the result that the young man's enthusiasm rapidly abated.

Odd Names for Newspapers.

The names of American newspapers are a study in nomenclature. In Arkansas are the Buzz Saw and the Back Log; California, the Condor, the Wasp and the Tomahawk; Colorado, the Rattler and Yesterday and To-Day; Iowa, the Postal Card, the Unit, the Nucleus and the Firebrand; Kentucky, the Salt River Tiger, the Push, the Boomer; Missouri, the Missing Link and the Cyclone; Nevada, the Rustler, Oklahoma rejoices in the Dinner Bell and the Plain People. South Dakota has a Plain Talker. In West Virginia is the Irrepressible. Missouri has the Crank and the Entering Wedge. Wyoming reads Bill Nalon's Budget.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Lunar Oceans.

Dr. Voigt suggests that what are called volcanic craters in the moon may be the coral islands or atolls of a lunar sea now dry. The Pacific Ocean, if evaporated, would, he says, have mountains resembling volcanic craters.

Russia's St. Andrew Cross.

Russia's Cross of St. Andrew has a remarkable peculiarity attaching to it. All who are decorated with it have the right once to demand a pardon for a Russian subject condemned to death.

When a girl tells her steady she is willing to give him everything she has in the world, he should remember all she is likely to have is a lot of undesirable kin.

Too many people are trying to make honest dollars dishonestly.

PHILANTHROPISTS IN SECRET.

Persons Who Give Liberally Without Disclosing Names.

Anonymous gifts to charities are common enough, but it may be news to readers that there is a section of the community who give largely and regularly and who have a positive dread of anybody in the world knowing that they have so disposed of a penny, says London Tit-Bits.

Mr. Dibdin, the secretary of the National Lifeboat Institution, informed the writer that he was going into his outer office one day when a gentleman entered and inquired, "Is Mr Dibdin in?" "Yes," said the official asked for; "do you wish to see him?" "Oh, no," the stranger replied, "it will do just as well if you give this envelope into his own hands," and so saying he handed over the envelope and hurried out of the place. When it was opened it was found to contain a £1,000 bank note.

Another old gentleman entered the office one evening some seventeen or eighteen years ago, remarking, "As I happened to be passing, having noticed the name outside, I thought I would look in and see if you were in want of any money." The secretary assured him that the institution was constantly in need of money.

Without producing any at that moment, the caller then proceeded to talk politics and asked for Mr. Dibdin's views on Mr. Balfour and other statesmen who were prominently before the public. The visitor appeared to agree heartily with all that the secretary said, and presently, as if to show his appreciation of these views, he produced a banknote and laid it on the desk.

They still went on talking politics, and in a little while the old gentleman brought out another bank note and laid it on top of the first one. Presently he added a third, fourth and fifth to the pile, and Mr. Dibdin, then coming to the conclusion that it was the politics that were doing it, kept on talking them as long as he could. Soon £2,000 worth of bank notes lay on the table, and then the caller, who declined to give his name, abruptly walked out of the office and has never been seen or heard of since by the officials of the institution.

The London Biblewoman's Mission was fortunate to enjoy a somewhat similar experience once every year for several years. An elderly gentleman walked into the office annually and inquired what was the total amount of the mission's deficit. When he was informed of it he put down the money and walked out. From this source the mission received £8,000 in all, a single donation on one occasion being for as much as £3,000.

"IAN MACLAREN."

Dr. John Watson, widely known under the pen name of "Ian Maclaren," who has resigned the pastorship of Sefton Park Presbyterian church at Liverpool, is famous as the author of "The Bonnie Brier Bush," "The Mind of the Master," "The Life of the Master" and other notable works. He was born at Manningtree, England, Nov. 3,

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1850, but was taken to Scotland while a child. After studying at Edinburgh University, New College and at Tubingen, he was licensed to preach by the Free church of Scotland in 1874, and for a time was pastor at Logiealmond, Perthshire, which he has made famous as Drumtochty. Then he occupied a Glasgow pulpit for three years, and in 1880 went to the Sefton Park church. His sermons are remarkable for clearness, eloquence and force.

Gospel of Fresh Air.

The mental depression that is the penalty of physical exhaustion, especially of exhausted nerves, is a common phenomenon of our time. Many people do not recognize it especially in themselves. It is a prolific source of disagreements, broils, homicides and suicides. In its milder forms it is called "blues," low spirits, irritability and the like. Our day needs a gospel of fresh air, exercise and sleep.—Nashville Christian Advocate.

Logic of the Law.

"You say your husband carries $100,000 life insurance?" asked the shrewd severer of matrimonial knots.

"Yes," replied the applicant for release from irksome restraint.

"Then, what in the world do you want with a divorce? Why don't you persuade him to buy an automobile?"—Brooklyn Life.

A man doesn't necessarily have to have a stroke of paralysis in order to become paralyzed.

Somehow the people who have been dead as long as ten years seem old fashioned.

An officeholder who has a pull doesn't generate much push.

Secret of the Plundered Safe

By EMILE GABORIAU

CHAPTER XXI.—(Continued.)

But in the middle of the night all the symptoms suddenly changed for the worse. The pain in the head was succeeded by a fearful oppression, and the sick man thus suffered torture trying to get his breath; daybreak found him still tossing restlessly from pillow to pillow.

When the doctor came early in the morning he appeared very much surprised at this change for the worse. He inquired if they had not administered an overdose of morphine. Manuel said that he had put the blister on his master, and the doctor's directions had been accurately followed.

The doctor, after having examined Menoul, and found his breathing heavy and irregular, prescribed a heavy dose of sulphate of quinine; he then retired, saying he would return the next day.

But Menoul grew no better. In spite of the most careful nursing his symptoms changed, but showed no improvement. Each attack was more violent than the preceding.

On the fourteenth day of his illness, after lying in a stupor for several hours, he revived sufficiently to make Louis promise to carry on the ironworks, embraced him for the last time, and sunk back on his pillow in a dying state.

Now, Louis was in reality a millionaire. Two weeks later, having made arangements with the engineer in charge of the iron works to attend to everything during his absence, he took his seat in the train for Paris. He had sent the following telegram to Raoul the night previous:

"I will see you to-morrow."

CHAPTER XXII.

Although now immensely rich, M. de Clameran resolved to make no change in his style of living, but returned to his apartments at the Hotel du Louvre. Louis' dream, the height of his ambition, was to be ranked among the great manufacturers of France. He was prouder of being called "iron-founder" than of his marquisate. Louis now thirsted for the homage of the world. All the badly digested humiliations of the past weighed upon him. He had suffered so much contempt and scorn from his fellow men that he burned to avenge himself. After a disgraceful youth he longed to live a respected and honored old age.

The first interview between the accomplices took place at the Hotel du Louvre. Raoul, having a practical turn of mind, said he thought they both ought to be contented with the result already obtained, and that it would be folly to try and grasp anything more.

"What more do we want?" he asked his uncle. "We now possess over a million; let us divide it, and keep quiet. We had better be satisfied with our good luck, and not tempt Providence."

But this moderation did not suit Louis.

"I am rich," he replied, "but I desire more than wealth. I am determined to marry Madeleine; I swear she shall be my wife! In the first place, I madly love her; and then, as the nephew of the most eminent banker in Paris, I at once gain high position and public consideration."

"I tell you, uncle, your courtship will involve you in great risks."

"I don't care if it does. I choose to run them. My intention is to share my fortune with you; but I will not do so till the day after my wedding. Madeleine's fortune will then be yours."

"You don't seem to anticipate any difficulty in carrying out your wishes," he said, discontentedly; "how are you to account for your suddenly acquired fortune?"

"The banker, his wife and Madeleine must be informed that Menoul of Oloron wished to leave his fortune to our family. Five days hence I will call on M. Fauvel, and confirm the notification sent him by my notary at Oloron that the money deposited in the bank now belongs to me. I will ask him to keep the money until I call for it, as I have no occasion for it at present. You, who are so distrustful, my good nephew, may regard this deposit as a guarantee of my sincerity."

"We will talk of that another time. Go on."

"Then I will go to Mme. Fauvel and say: 'Being very poor, my dear madam, necessity compelled me to claim your assistance in the support of my brother's son, who is also yours. This youth is worthless and extravagant.'"

"Thanks, my good uncle."

"He has poisoned your life when he should have added to your happiness. He is a constant anxiety and sorrow to your maternal heart. I have come to offer my regrets for your past trouble and to assure you that you will have no annoyance in the future. I am now rich, and henceforth take the whole responsibility of Raoul upon myself. I will provide handsomely for him.'"

"Is that what you call a scheme?"

"You will see whether it is or not. After listening to this speech, Madame Fauvel will feel inclined to throw herself in my arms by way of expressing her gratitude and joy. She will refrain, however, on account of her niece. She will ask me to relinquish my claim on Madeleine's hand, now that I am rich. I will roundly tell her, No. She has been promised to me, and I must insist upon this one article of our agreement. This must be the price of my silence. And, to prove that I am not influenced by fortune, I give you my sacred promise that the day after the wedding I will settle on Raoul twenty-five thousand per annum.'"

Louis expressed himself with such convincing candor that Raol, an artist in knavery, was charmed and astonished.

"Beautifully done," he cried, clapping his hands with glee. "That last sentence will create a chasm between Madame Fauvel and her niece. The promise of a fortune for me will certainly bring my mother over to our side."

"I hope so," said Louis, with pretended modesty. "But remember you must scorn to receive any assistance from me. You must declare that you will brave all privations, want, famine even, rather than accept a sou from a base man whom you hate and despise. But you know exactly what you are to say. I can rely upon you for good acting."

"No one can surpass me when I am interested in my part."

"But this disinterestedness need not prevent you from resuming your dissipations. You must gamble, bet, and lose more money than you ever did before. You must increase your demands, and say that you must have money at all cost. You need not account to me for any money you can extort from her."

"I can promise you, no time shall be wasted."

"Now listen to what you are to do, Raoul. Before the end of three months you must have exhausted the resources of these two women. You must force from them every franc they can raise, so that they will be wholly unable to procure money to supply your increasing demands. In three months I must find them penniless, absolutely ruined, without even a jewel left."

Raoul was startled at the passionate vindictive tone of Louis' voice as he uttered these last words.

"The day on which you lead Mme. Fauvel and her niece to the extreme of the precipice, pointed out its dark depths, and convinced them that they are irretrievably lost, I shall appear, and rescue them. Why, it will be the crowning scene of our drama. I will play my part with such grandeur, such lofty magnanimity, that Madeleine will be touched, will forget her past enmity, and regard me with favorable eyes. When she finds that it is her sweet self, and not her money, that I want, she will soften. No true woman can be indifferent to a grand passion. I don't pretend to say that she will love me at first; but, if she will only consent to be mine, I ask for nothing more."

Raoul was shocked at this cold-blooded perversity of his uncle, but Clameran showed his immense superiority in wickedness, and the apprentice admired the master.

"You would certainly succeed, uncle," he said, "were it not for the cashier. Between you and Madeleine, Prosper will always stand; if not in person, certainly in memory."

"I don't mind Prosper or attach any importance to him."

"But she loves him."

"So much the worse for him. Six months hence she will dispise him. He is already morally ruined, and at the proper time I will make an end of him socially. With your aid I will so cover him with disgrace and infamy that Madeleine will drive every thought of him from her mind, and her love will turn to hate."

Louis' tone of rage and vengeance startled Raoul and made him regard the affair in a worse light than ever.

"You have given me a dastardly role to play," he said, after a long pause. "Still, I have never been rich enough to be honest, but I must say it goes hard with me to torture two defenseless, frightened women and ruin the character of a poor fellow who regards me as his best friend. It is a low business."

"You are the most absurd, ridiculous fool I ever met," cried Louis. "An opportunity occurs for us to make an immense fortune. All we have to do is to stretch out our hands and take it, when you must needs prove refractory, like a whimpering baby. I suppose you prefer theft on a small scale, stealing by driblets. And where will your system lead you? To the almshouse or the police station. You prefer living from hand to mouth, supported by Mme. Fauvel, having small sums doled out to you to pay your little gambling debts."

"I am neither ambitious nor cruel."

"And suppose Mme. Fauvel dies tomorrow. What will become of you? Will you go cringing up to the widower and implore him to continue your allowance?"

"Enough said," cried Raoul, angrily interrupting his uncle. "I never had an idea of retreating. This arrangement suits me very well."

Finally, after long debate and much recrimination the matter was arranged, and they shook hands before separating.

This was the cruel scheme. How it was executed to the final point of forcing Mme. Fauvel to assist Raoul in robbing her own husband's safe we have seen.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Reaching Paris at 9 o'clock in the evening, not by the Lyons road, as he had said, but by the Orleans train, M. Verduret hurried up to the Archangel, where he found the cashier impatiently awaiting him.

"You are about to hear some rich developments," he said to Prosper, "and see how far back into the past one has to seek for the primary cause of a crime. All things are linked together and dependent upon each other in this world of ours. Valentine de la Verberie is punished in 1866 for the secrets of 1840. Nothing is neglected or forgotten, when stern retribution asserts her sway. Listen."

As Prosper listened to the narrative of events happening twenty years back it sounded more like romance than a statement of plain facts. All these ingenious explanations might be logical, but what foundation did they possess? Might they not be the dreams of an excited imagination? M. Verduret did not finish his report until 4 o'clock in the morning; then he cried with an accent of triumph:

"And now they are on their guard, and sharp, wary rascals, too; but they won't escape me. Before a week is over, Prosper, you will be publicly exonerated and will come out of this scrape with flying colors. I have promised your father you shall. And now what have you been doing during my absence? Have you heard any news?"

At this question Prosper turned crimson. But he knew that it would never do to keep silent about his imprudent step.

"Alas!" he stammered, "I read in a newspaper that Clameran was about to marry Madeleine, and I acted like a fool."

"What did you do?" inquired Verduret, anxiously.

"I wrote an anonymous letter to M. Fauvel."

M. Verduret here brought his clinched fist down upon the little table near by, with such violence that the thin plank was shivered. His cheerful face in an instant clouded over.

"What folly!" he exclaimed, "how could you go and ruin everything?"

He arose from his seat, and strode up and down the room, oblivious of the tenants below, whose windows shook with every angry stamp of his foot.

"It was night, monsieur," he hesitatingly said, "and having a violent headache I took a walk along the quay, thinking there was no risk in my entering a cafe; there I picked up a paper and read the dreadful announcement."

"Did you not promise to trust everything to me?"

"You were absent, monsieur, and you yourself might have been surprised by an unexpected——"

"Only fools are ever surprised into committing a piece of folly," cried M. Verduret, impatiently. "To write an anonymous letter! Do you know to what you expose me? Breaking a sacred promise made to one of the few persons whom I highly esteem among my fellow beings. I shall be looked upon as a liar, a cheat—I who——"

He abruptly stopped, as if afraid to trust himself to speak further; after calming down a little he turned to Prosper and said:

"The best thing we can do is to try and repair the harm you have done."

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As M. Verduret had anticipated, Prosper's letter had a terrible effect upon M. Fauvel. It was a terrible blow to a man whose life hitherto had been an unbroken chain of prosperity, who could recall the past without one bitter regret, without remembering any sorrow deep enough to bring forth a tear.

What! his wife deceive him! And among all men, to choose one vile enough to rob her of her jewels, and force her to be his accomplice in the ruin of an innocent young man! After a long and painful meditation the banker finally decided to wait, and watch his wife. There was one simple means of ascertaining whether the diamonds had been pawned. If the letter lied in this instance he would treat it with the scorn it deserved. If, on the other hand, it should prove to be true! Hurrying into Madame Fauvel's room in her absence, he opened the door of the chiffonier, where she kept her jewels.

The last dozen or more leather and velvet boxes, containing superb sets of jewelry which he had presented to her, were gone! Twelve boxes remained. He nervously opened them. They were all empty. The anonymous letter had told the truth!

Nothing but death could wipe out an injury of this nature. But the very bitterness of his resentment enabled him to restrain himself until the time for punishment came. With grim satisfaction he promised himself that his acting would be as successful as theirs.

The next day he reaped the fruit of his prudence. Among the letters which his valet brought him at noon was one bearing the postmark of Vesinet. He carefully opened the envelope and read:

"Dear Aunt—It is imperatively necessary for me to see you to-day; so do not fail to come to Vesinet. I will explain why I give you this trouble, instead of calling at your house.

"RAOUL."

"I have them now!" cried M. Fauvel, trembling with satisfaction at the near prospect of vengeance.

Eager to lose no time, he opened a drawer, took out a revolver and examined the hammer to see if it worked easily.

He imagined himself alone, but a vigilant eye was watching his movements. Gypsy, who had been instructed by M. Verduret, stationed herself at the keyhole of the study door, and saw all that occurred.

M. Fauvel laid the pistol on the mantelpiece, and nervously resealed the letter, which he then took to the box where the letters were usually left, not wishing any on to know that Raoul's letter had passed through his hands. He was only absent two minutes, but, inspired by the imminence of the danger, Gypsy darted into the study and rapidly extracted the balls from the revolver.

"Thank heaven!" she murmured; "this peril is averted, and M. Verduret will now perhaps have time to prevent a murder. I must send Cavaillon to tell him."

She hurried into the bank, and sent the clerk with a message, telling him to leave it with Mme. Alexander, if M. Verduret had left the hotel.

(To be continued.)

Origin of the Monetary Names.

"There has been a scarcity of small change of late," said C. M. Binghamton, for 40 years with the United States Treasury Department. "All sorts of reasons are assigned to explain this condition, but, whatever the excuse, it is vexatious. However, it is not so bad now in the way of exchanges as it was in the olden times.

"The early Italians used cattle instead of coin. A person would sometimes send for change for a 1,000-pound bullock, when he would receive a 25-pound sheep, or, perhaps, if he wanted very small change, there would be a few lambs sent back. The inconvenience of keeping a flock of sheep at one's banker's led to the introduction of bullion.

"People often wonder where certain monetary names came from. I'll tell a few of them.

"Formerly every gold watch weighed so many 'carats,' from which it became usual to call a silver watch a 'turnip.'

"'Troy weight' is derived from the extremely heavy responsibility which the Trojans were under to their creditors.

"The Romans were in the habit of tossing up their coins in the presence of their legions, and if a piece of money went higher than the top of the ensign's flag it was pronounced to be 'above the standard.'"—Louisville Herald.

Long Drawn Out.

Wife—Did you notice how full of his subject our pastor was this morning?

Husband—Yes; and I also noticed how slow he was in emptying himself of it.

PRIZE WINNING DAIRY OPENED

State Officers and Men of Prominence Inspect Plant That Cost Nearly $75,000.

San Jose.—In the presence of nearly 1,000 people the Vendome dairy, which is said to be the finest dairy in the United States, was opened Saturday. It is located on the James W. Rea ranch on the Brokaw road, about three miles from this city. It was erected and equipped at a cost of nearly $75,000 by the Uvas Stock Company, the promotors of which are James W. Rea, the well known politician; William J. Leet, and George Y. Bollinger.

In planning the dairy Rea aimed to excel all others. There is a complete sterilizing and Pasteurizing plant, an ice plant and bottling machinery. The stalls have cement floors and the corral for the cattle is also cemented. Streams of water run through the milking house and the corrals. There are hot and cold water in the barns, and the cows' udders will all be washed before the cows are milked. The milkers will wear uniforms and will be compelled to wash and bathe before milking.

At the opening prominent dairymen were present from all over the State. The Health Board of San Francisco was present. A welcome to the guests was extended by James W. Rea. A blessing on the new establishment was asked by Rev. S. D. Hutsinpiller. After luncheon addresses were made by Professor Major of the dairy department of the University of California, Dr. Richardson of the United States navy; Dr. William Simpson Health Officer of Santa Clara County; Harry J. Edwards, Congressman E. A. Hayes and Dr. F. C. Gerlach Health Officer of San Jose.

DENIES ALL REBATES

Lieutenant Governor States That Neither Personally Nor as Manager for the California Fruit Distributors Did He Ever Have Special Rates.

Sacramento.—Lieutenant Governor Alden Anderson has returned from a trip to the eastern states, where he has been in the interest of the California fruit distributors looking up new markets for California fruits.

When shown the dispatches published in the California newspapers containing the testimony of H. Streychmans, former stenographer of Armour & Co., before the interstate commerce commission in Chicago charging him with accepting rebates from the Armour lines, he declared positively that the testimony was a malicious falsehood.

Mr. Anderson said: "I brand as an unmitigated lie the testimony given by one Streychmans in Chicago, as printed in the California papers of the issue of May 13, relative to myself personally or to myself as manager of the California fruit distributors or to the California fruit distributors.

"For myself personally I would say that prior to the time I became manager of the California fruit distributors I was manager of the Alden Anderson Fruit company. As manager of that company at the time when there were competing refrigerator companies in California, neither myself personally nor the company had a rebate contract with any car line company of any nature whatever.

"You can quote me now, as heretofore, as being opposed to the principle and policy of rebates. I hope the giving or taking of them will be made punishable by fine or imprisonment, so that every railroad shipper will know he is on an equality with every other shipper."

Baron A. De Rothschild Passes Away In Paris.

Paris.—Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, head of the French branch of the famous banking house and governor of the Bank of France, died at 4.30 last Friday morning from acute bronchitis, aggravated by gout. The eminent financier had been sinking slowly for many days, but there was no apprehension that his death was imminent.

Great Feat in Wireless.

New York.—The steamer Campania, which arrived from Europe, reported that she had been in communication with land by means of wireless telegraphy during the entire voyage.

When in midocean, the Campania was in communication with America and Europe simultaneously, a feat never before accomplished.

EXAMINATION OF RANGERS

Bureau of Forestry Publishes Circular Defining Qualification, Salaries and Duties.

Los Angeles.—The bureau of forestry has just issued a circular relating to rangers and other employes of the national forest reserves which will be of much local interest. It explains the manner in which appointments are made, states the salaries of its members, indicates the knowledge and experience required of rangers and supervisors and defines the duties of each.

In order to be eligible to employment, the applicant must pass a civil service examination. Rangers must be physically sound, accustomed to outdoor work, must have some knowledge of surveying, estimating and scaling timber, and must have an understanding of lumbering and the live stock business. The applicant must be thoroughly familar with the region in which he seeks employment. Employment contemplates the devotion of the entire time of the rangers to his duties. He must patrol to prevent fires and trespass, supervise the cutting of timber and estimate, survey and mark all timber cut. He must issue mining permits, build cabins and trails, enforce grazing restrictions, investigate claims and make arrests for violation of reserve laws. The ranger works under the direction of a supervisor.

Promotion System.

Supervisors are generally appointed through promotion of rangers and must possess, in addition to all the qualifications of a ranger, superior business and administrative ability. They deal with the public in all matters connected with the sale of timber, control of grazing, issuing of permits and the application of all regulations for the use and occupancy of forest reserves. A technical knowledge of forestry is desirable, but not necessary.

The salaries allowed are as follows: Supervisors, $1,800 to $2,500; deputy supervisors, $1,500 to $1,700; rangers, $1,200 to $1,400; deputy rangers, $1,000 to $1,100; assistant rangers, $800 to $900.

Southern Pacific Will Lend Money to Farmers.

Imperial.—The Southern Pacific Company has agreed to loan the California Development Company $200,000 for the improvement of the irrigation canal system, which is rapidly transforming Imperial Valley from a desert into a productive agricultural region. It is provided that the Southern Pacific shall name the president and three of the seven directors of the development company. Epes Randolph is said to be slated for the presidency.

Gunnery Record of U. S. Navy Is Broken.

Vallejo.—In target practice in San Pablo bay Kempthorne Scott, an apprentice on the torpedo boat Preble, broke the American navy record with a six-pound gun.

When the Preble was moving at the rate of the knots Scott struck the target a distance of 1,000 yards, nineteen times out of twenty-one shots.

Will Spend Money on Sacramento Jetties.

Sacramento.—The state board of public works resolved to expend $9,000 in the construction of jetties at Ryders Landing, on the Sacramento river. This is done to correct the tendency of the current to cut into the levees. Property owners of Grand Island are required to bear all other expenses such as revetment work, etc., which will amount to another $9,000.

Much Rejoicing Among Orange County Bee Men.

Orange.—Beemen are rejoicing over the rich yield of honey promised this season. The work of extracting is now in full swing. W. W. Perkins of the El Modena rose gardens has a small lot of bees which he kept in the valley near the blossoming fruit trees and has succeeded in taking out over a ton of honey. Charles Baker started to extract and will have heavy returns. Others report the most prosperous year for this enterprise known to this section.

Jap Colony For Texas.

Washington.—Japanese colonization is contemplated in Texas by a wealthy Japanese agriculturalist who recently visited the United States, according to a report submitted to the department of commerce and labor by Fred D. Fisher, American consul at Tamsui, Formosa, who bases his announcement upon recent publications in Japanese papers. The report says that 1,000 farmers are to be collected in Japan and that as a first undertaking 9,800 acres will be cultivated in paddy fields in Texas.

PRACTICALLY ANNIHILATED

Twelve of Rojestvensky's Warships Sunk or Captured—Russia's Finest Ships Lost—Togo Victorious.

An official announcement from the Japanese navy department, issued at 2:15 p. m. today, Monday, indicates that Admiral Togo has been victorious in one of the greatest naval engagements that has been fought in modern times.

Twelve of Admiral Rojestvensky's warships have been sunk or captured.

While the official announcement does not give the names or types of the ships destroyed, dispatches from the American consul at Nagasaki indicate that at least two of the Russians' battleships have been sunk. These ships, the Borodino and Orel, were the heaviest, both in tonnage and armament, in the squadron which threatened to turn the tide of war against the Japanese.

Naval experts at Washington believe the battle was fought at night while the Russian commander was attempting to run through the narrow passageway between the islands in the entrance of the Korean straights.

A report to the effect that the Japanese have lost one cruiser and ten torpedo boats goes to support the theory of a night engagement. The method of the Japanese naval officer has been to launch a number of their fearless torpedo boats and destroyers at the enemy's lines under cover of darkness. It is also believed that the Japanese cruiser may have been deliberately sacrificed in a heroic effort to ram one of the heavy battleships of the Russian fleet.

Dispatches to London papers indicate that a portion of Rojestvensky's fleet, comprising several of his slower and weaker vessels may have been sent into the Pacific with the hope of running to the eastward of Japan and safely making port at Vladivostok.

It is now pointed out that in this event Togo will dispatch a flying squadron to intercept the Russians at Sangar strait or La Perouse strait at the north of Japan.

Tokio Announces Victory for Togo.

Tokio.—It is officially announced that Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has been practically annihilated. Twelve war ships have been sunk or captured and two transports and two torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk.

BULLFROG GROWING FAST

Tales of Richness Are Not Exaggerated — Center of Interest in Mining District of Southern Nevada.

Rhyolite, Nev.—Bullfrog is the center of interest in the mining districts of southern Nevada. The name has grown to be a familiar one, and the man who wishes to be well posted has to see Bullfrog from end to end before he is satisfied. Unbelievable tales of wealth of the newer camp have gone all over the world, the newspapers of the country have been full of more or less vague and uncertain tales of the great district between Goldfield and Searchlight.

Bullfrog out-goldfields Goldfield. Bullfrog is fabulously rich; half has been told. In fact, only about half is all one dare to tell to be believed. In ninety days the district has been far enough developed to prove its greatness, and yet at that the field has only been scratched.

Prospects Are Promising.

Ninety miles south of Goldfield, across the Ralston desert, and 120 miles north of Las Vegas, across the Amargosa desert, nesting in a hollow in a range of little, brown, rough hills lies the town of Amargosa, at best a sunken stream. Three miles east lies Gold Center. One mile south, a suburb of Rhyolite, is Bullfrog.

Surrounding the little camp are a dozen mines that are far enough developed to be certain producers. Adjoining these older properties (if a mine of sixty days can be so called) are large numbers of prospects, most of them with great promise, all of them with some showings and of great prospective value from their locations. In the very heart of it all lies the Shoshone, one of the nine wonders of the mining world.

Yield of Honey Likely Light.

San Bernardino.—Lots of wild blossoms but little prospect for a good honey yield is the report which the county bee inspector, R. B. Heron makes, after a canvass of the bee ranches of the county.

The conditions which are proving disastrous to the honey output are the continued cloudy and chilly weather, which make the bees stay in their hives. There was a profusion of honey in the orange blossoms, but few bees ventured forth, and now that the black sage is blooming the low temperature and dampness are proving a like discouragement, and the chances are that the season for the white sage will be passed under clouds as well.

In the Etiwanda and other regions there has been a large fatality among the young bees, which the inspector states has resulted from a scarcity of pollen, upon which the bees depend for nourishing the broods.

HIGHER PRICES FOR PRODUCTS

Bureau of Labor Bulletin Shows a Steady Increase in Late Years—Cost of Living Grows.

Washington.—A bulletin just issued by the Bureau of Labor of the Department of Commerce and Labor on the course of wholesale prices from 1890 to 1904 shows that prices have been steadily increasing in the last four years until they are relatively higher than in 1892, just before the memorable financial and commercial depression.

A table giving the highest and lowest prices of various commodities classed under the head of farm products, food and clothing, fuel and lighting, metal and implements, lumber and building materials, rugs and chemicals and house furnishing goods shows that a majority of the highest prices are the figures paid at certain period since 1900. The majority of the lowest figures fall within the years 1894 and to 1897.

The lowest price for cattle was in the fourth week in April, 1869, when the best were quoted at $3.85 to $4.25 per 100 pounds. The highest price paid for cattle was the latter part of August, 1902, when it touched $7.60 to $9 per 100 pounds. Corn was lowest in 1896 and highest in 1892.

Sixteen articles of farm production, including sheep, cattle, hay, hogs, hides and grains are enumerated. All have increased over the average price from 1890 to 1899. The increases in 1904 range from 7.8 per cent. on sheep and 9.8 per cent. on cattle to 32.6 per cent. on corn, 35.8 per cent. on oats and 38.3 per cent. on wheat.

The average increase in 1904 in wholesale prices of farm products over the average for the years 1890 to 1899 is 26 2 per cent. Of the fifty-two articles included under the head of food, it is shown that in 1904 the prices of only fourteen were lower than the average price of the articles from 1890 to 1899. The increase over 1890-1899 prices is 6.9 per cent.

Seventy articles under the head of clothes and clothing show that the average price for 1904 is 9.8 per cent. higher than from 1890 to 1899.

The table on fuel and lighting enumerates both bituminous and anthracite coal, coke, petroleum and matches. The average 1904 price is 32.6 per cent higher than the 1890-99 price.

Thirty-six articles under the head "Metals and Implements" show an increase for 1904 of 10.1 per cent over the average price for 1890-99. Lumber and building materials of which twenty-six articles are listed show an increase for 1904 of 24.6 per cent. over the average prices from 1890 to 1899. Drugs and chemicals, house furnishing goods and miscellaneous articles show increases of 10 and 11.7 per cent., respectively.

The prices of raw commodities increased 19.7 per cent. and of manufactured commodities 4.13 per cent. and the prices of all commodities increased 13 per cent. over the average price from 1890 to 1899.

Draining Klamath Basin.

San Francisco.—E. C. Perkins, who is an engineer in the United States reclamation service, geological department, left for the north, where he is to start the enormous reclamation works in the Klamath basin. For this the sum of $1,000,000 has been appropriated.

This work will probably be the largest in this part of the country and the land that is to be reclaimed will be able to support a population of at least 100,000 souls.

According to the estimates of the engineers there is embraced in the Klamath basin, 5,795 acres of public lands and 12,825 acres of private holdings, making a total of 18,557 acres.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

Asparagus—Heavy Decline—Just as Good—Keynote to Success—Good Roads Convention—Poultry Notes—Horticultural Notes.

Asparagus.

Asparagus is one of the best vegetables for the amateur's home garden. It is perfectly handy, never fails to produce a crop, is one of the very first vegetables ready for spring and yields through June. It grows on an ordinary garden soil, but is surprisingly improved by high cultivation and heavy dressings of rich manure. The crop is earliest on sandy loam. It is not suited to land which is very wet.—L. A. Times.

Heavy Decline.

The heaviest falling off this year will be in the prune crop. In many localities the crop will not amount to anything, while in the Santa Clara Valley, where most of the prunes are grown, it is conceded that the crop will not in any case be more than 50 per cent., most reports putting it at from one-eighth to one-fourth of a crop. Small sizes will be particularly scarce. While part of the injury to this crop was done by thrips, most of it resulted from the rains which fell at the blossoming time and prevented complete pollenization. The same cause affected peaches and cherries, though much damage was done to the former crop by fungus and sour sap, which, however, were resultant upon the cold and rainy weather of the early part of the spring.—California Fruit Grower.

Just as Good.

A gentleman who is putting a lot of time and capital into date growing at Mecca, near Indio, assures us that Southern California can grow just as good dates as can be grown in Africa or in Persia. America pays about $1,700,000 a year for imported dates and this gentleman purposes to be selling $400,000 worth of dates annually from his ranch at Mecca, at a profit of $50,000. This is entirely too roseate, and reminds one of the predictions of the olive men a dozen years ago. "Some day there will be a date king in California, the same as there have been cattle, orange, wheat, beef, celery and other uncrowned kings." Well, this gentleman is spending his own money in this trial. He has it in abundance and those who eat of these $400,000 worth of dates will not be eating of the products of "tainted" money, for he came by it honestly, every cent of it. His experiments will be of immense value to the country, for they will be successful. California is fortunate in having such men come to the front at the right time.—L. A. Times.

Keynote to Success.

Feed dairy cows well during spring and summer if you expect returns during fall and winter. Also if you expect good returns during spring and summer, you must feed the dairy cow generously during the fall and winter. This is just the same as feeding the dairy cow generously the year 'round, which is the correct method and is the keynote to success with a herd of good dairy cows.—Jersey Bulletin.

Good Roads Convention.

The fifth annual national good roads convention will be held in auditorium of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, June 21, 23 and 24. There will be addresses and discussions upon the scientific, ethic and economic phases of the subject and its relation to industrial progress and development. National engineers and expert road builders will exemplify modern methods of constructing earth, gravel, macadam, brick and other kinds of roads. Legislation pertaining to national and State co operation and supervision; financial ways and means; the use of convicts and other details of the subject will receive practical consideration.

An object lesson road will be constructed on the exposition grounds as a special exhibit, showing in detail the progress road building, from the foundation grade to the finished road. It will demonstrate the application and use of the various kinds of road material and the operation of the latest improved road machinery.

Poultry Notes.

Market all fowls but those needed.

Early feeding is most desirable for fowls.

The hominy meal is important and is also the most relished.

Do not allow the fowls to sleep on the sheds and trees at night.

While ducks can live in water all day, they must have dry quarters at night.

Feed goslings little and often and after a week old turn out to pasture.

Removing to dry quarters will fight the biggest half of any disease.

Fowls that are overfed are not healthy, neither will they lay eggs regularly.

If a hen leave her nest when any one approaches she should not be used for setting purposes.

Do not get the pullets too fat by high feeding; let them grow long and muscular.

There is no good reason for keeping and feeding old male birds a week after the demand for hatching eggs is over.—Farm Home.

Horticultural Notes.

(California Cultivator.)

A local weather station will be established at San Jose by the United States Weather Bureau.

An express lot of Tartarian cherries from Sacramento was sold at Boston at $3.25 per box. A car lot of cherries by express sold in New York at from $2.50 to $3.35 per box, depending upon variety and condition.

It is estimated that California pays out for dairy, meat and poultry products imported into the State every year as much as she gets from the tourists. During the year 1904 55,370 tons of these products were imported into California and during the same time the tourist travel was estimated at 50,000. The figures are taken from the California Promotion Committee's estimate.

A barrel of California petroleum of average quality will furnish 10 gallons kerosene worth 15 cents per gallon, 5 gallons benzine worth 16 cents per gallon, 5 gallons gasoline, worth 17 cents per gallon, 10 gallons lubricating oil worth 16 cents per gallon, and 50 cents worth of asphaltum—a total of $5.25 from a barrel of crude oil worth for fuel purposes much less. In the separation and refining of these products lies much of the value and profit of the oil industry.

Some time ago a banquet was held in a cow stable. The idea was to show that the stable was kept perfectly clean at all times. Do you think your cow stable is suitable for an entertainment of that kind? We do not mean to say that all cow stables should be kept in such condition as to be suitable for banqueting, but we do believe that a great many stables should be kept much more sanitary than they are, and it might be well for some of our readers to think this matter over and see if there is not something in connection with the cow barn that can be improved.—Farmers' Tribune.

A meeting of the Santa Clara county fruit growers has adopted the following resolution: "Whereas, the best information at our command, gathered from various prune sections of the State and Coast, as well as from a canvass among the commercial packers, indicates a light prune crop for 1905, the various estimates leading to the conclusion that the crop of 1905 will be less than 50 per. cent of the crop of 1904; therefore, we hereby recommend to all prune growers that they do not sell or contract their crop before July 1, 1905, at less than a three-cent basis net to themselves."

When buying a cow it is a good quality when the owner can walk up and put his hands on her. It speaks well for him and for the cow.

The hay crop of Ventura county will be greater this season than last. Late rains delayed bean planting and will throw the harvest later into the fall.

Weeds Will Use Up the Farmer's Water.

Growing plants evaporate as high as three hundred times their own weight of water during the growing season, and it behooves the successful farmer to pay especial attention to careful cultivation, and to the destruction of weeds and worthless plants, for these use water rapidly and eat up the profits of an otherwise profitable field; the weeds and worthless plants often taking as much or more water than the profitable ones, careful cultivation to keep the soil well pulverized, is especially to be urged. This lessens the waste of water, and by providing air spaces breaks up capillarity and prevents the escape of water, a less amount being required accordingly. When the farmer realizes that nearly one third of the water applied evaporates from the soil and plants during the first three days after a rain, or the application of water, he will also realize how important is early and continuous cultivation. Cal. Cultivator.

Gets Gas at Seventy-Five Cents.

San Francisco.—The San Francisco Gas and Coke Company, which has entered in competition for lighting this city, has begun selling gas. It has laid its mains from the works at North Beach into the adjoining residence district and is making contracts to sell gas at 75 cents per 1,000 feet.

LINOLEUMS

We have just received from the Eastern mills the finest lot of linoleums ever brought to the valley; beautiful designs in both printed and inlaid grades; quality the very best, price from 50c to $1.45 per sq. yd. Hadn't you better come in and make a selection; best invertment you can make.

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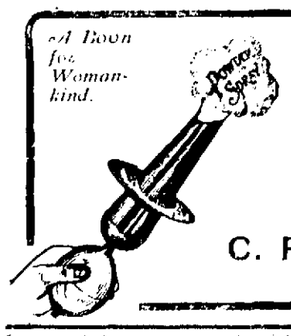

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Summer Schools.

Never in the history of Southern California has there been such an opportunity for summer study as is offered by the Venice Assembly. A number of established schools in different departments have been engaged to hold summer sessions under the auspices of the Assembly management, and students are already making applications for enrollment.

The Cumnock School of Expression of Los Angeles, will give a two months course in elocution, voice training and physical culture. This institution is too well established to require comment in this article, and the course will be arranged especially for the convenience of summer students. The teaching will embrace three distinct departments: "Interpretation" will be thoroughly taught under the heads of reading, elocution and oratory. The voice culture department will deal in the most accepted method, with the speaking voice, and the physical training will have to do with all body culture, including classes in dancing. An excellent faculty will be present throughout the session, and private pupils will be taken on application.

A special "School of Dramatic Art" will be conducted under the personal supervision of the well known director, Mr. Garnet Holm. It will be remembered that Mr. Holm stage-managed the production of "The Winter's Tale," at the Mason opera house last winter, in which Madam Modjeska appeared as Hermoine. Mr. Holm has acted as director of many famous dramatic organizations, among them being the widely known Benson Shakespeare Memorial performance at Stratford-on-Avon. Instruction will be given in every department of dramatic expression.

The Art School is under the direction of Miss Frances Sorrett who has been for a decade the director of the Art Department of Throop Polytechnic at Pasadena. A visit to Miss Sterrett's studio will do much toward convincing the would-be student of the desirability of this summer course in practical and applied art.

"The Modern Language School" under the instruction of the able and experienced teacher, Mrs. Josephine Lindley Corella-Phipps, will hold sessions throughout the entire Assembly, and the "Nature School" conducted by Miss Lottita Corella will prove to be one of the most profitable features of the summer. A School of Music, vocal and instrumental, will be conducted under the best talent to be procured.

The Schools of Ethics and Economics will be under the personal direction of the President of the Assembly, Rev Benjamin Fay Mills, while lectures on Emerson and kindred subjects will be given daily by Mrs. Mary Russell Mills.

Decoration Day.

Many hearts in sadness come
To scatter flowers over the graves
Of those who died on battle field,
Our country's wrongs to suppress.

Brave men who left their homes,
And bid adieu to loved ones there,
To face the cannon's mouth on battle-field,
To win victory at their country's call.

Forward they marched and when in battle
Fought as brave men fight for their rights,
Facing the foe where death shot were pouring,
The battle to win, our country to save.

Those brave men who victory won
At the cannon's mouth through shot and shell,
Laid down their lives for their country's cause,
This day we would remember them.

And scatter flowers, fresh flowers o'er their graves,
'Tis but a token of the love we have
For those brave hearts to win
Our country's cause, our country bless their names.

MRS. A. E. SMART.

Covina, May 30, 1905.

Among the substantial improvements during the past week we note the laying of cement sidewalks on the San Bernardino Road by F. E. Wolfarth, R. E. Baldridge, W. L. Goodrich, Henry Schwantes, William Hoogendyk, G. W. Griffiths, Jr., O. T Bush, W. H. Collins, A. C. Cutter, Joseph Moxley, P. B. Conner and G. F. Preston, 700 feet in all. The work was done by the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company, under the supervision of T. W. Dodenhoff.

5 acre chicken ranch. Everything complete. $750, a snap.
J. H. MATTHEWS.

Woodmen will Decorate.

The members of Covina Camp, Woodmen of the World, will hold their annual Decoration Day exercises at the Oakdale cemetery tomorrow afternoon. Rev. J. W. Utter has been requested to make the address.

The monument of the late John Gauldin will be unveiled with befitting ceremonies and the graves of other Woodmen will be decorated.

A cordial invitation is extended by the Camp to all the visiting members of the order and to the public in general. The ceremonies are solemn and impressive and usually attract large gatherings.

Money to Loan:—See I. C. Fairly, the real estace man.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bush have returned from Arlington and are again occupying their residence on the San Bernardino Road.

Harry Schwantes and Anthony De Muth, former proprietors of the Covina Bakery, have returned from a two weeks sojourn in Cold Water Canyon. They spent most of the time prospecting and since their return have filed on a claim, the surface dirt of which pans out 15 cents to the pan. There is plenty of water and these gentlemen will return at once and work the claim during the summer months.

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Good quality percales in dark effects, 32 inches wide at 3 yds. for 25c

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We have them to fit the whole family, all colors at only 25 cents each.

BAREFOOT SANDALS for the children, 75c to $1.00.

We carry McCall Patterns in stock.

The Greater Racket Store

of Pomona is holding a

Mammoth Sale

Dry Goods, Notions and Shoes

Crouch Block, Covina

We bought the SADLER STOCK, that with thousands of dollars worth of bright new goods from our own store, are now placed on sale at SACRIFICE PRICES for a short tims only. There is a big saving in every dollar's worth you buy here. Don't delay.

Dress Goods

We have many lines in new Lawns, Dimities, Batiste Voils, Orgondie and kindred goods at money saving prices. We have not space to menlion all the values.

12½c Dress Ginghams in new goods, you select just what you want at present price of.....8¾c

A line of lawns on sale at.....3¾c

Wash Silks in different styles, plain white, checks and stripes. 50c ones now selling at.....36c

Plenty of White Waistings.

Walking Hats

We have some very exceptionaly good styles to show in this season's walking hats and are nawing low prices, about one-third less than regular.

$2.00 hats now at.....$1.20
$1.50 " " " .....$ .98
$3.00 " " " $1.98
$3.50 " " " $2.25

Men's Underwear

At saving prices, buy now.

A big lot of men's underwear in shirts and drawers, odd lines, values up to 34c, now on sale at each.....20c

We have many other lots equally as good.

Fancy Curtain Net

Do you need new curtains for spring?

Fancy striped curtoin net 25c yd. now ...15c
" " " " 12½c " " 8c
" " " " 15c " " 9c

Lace Curtains

Here is a big saving for you and we have many styles to select from, all sold at cut prices.

$1.50 cream lace curtains at.....$1.00
2.75 " " " " 2.25
3.25 " " " " 2.50
2.50 " " " " 1.60
.95 white " " " ..... .78
.60 " " " " ..... .45
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1.25 " " " " ..... .98
2.25 Swiss curtains..... 1.50
1.50 " " 1.10

House Wrappers

A large assortment of these to choose from. You will be pleased with the values we offer.

$1 50 house wrappers now at.....$1.00
1.25 " " ..... .98
1.75 " " 1.35

Staple Goods

We make you big saving on the staples. You can afford to buy now for future needs.

Large line of Prints in the staple colors, blues, grays, cardinals, goods sold by most stores at 6c to 7c yd, but priced for sale at only.....3¾c
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Striped Ticking, 20c value at 15c
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9c Bleached Muslin at only 6¾c
8c Bleached Muslin at only.....6½c
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12½c Bleached Cambric at only 10c

Bed Spreads

We have a large line of Bed Spreads on which we are making very low prices.

Dress Skirts

Some very special values in Ladies' Walking skirts.

$4.00 Walking Skirts at.....$3.00
7.00 " " 4.65
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$ .75 Black Sateen Underskirts at..... .58
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A line of Black Sateen Skirts, values in regular way up to $2 75, now you choose at $1.98.

Notions, Notions

Big saving for you on the little things

Pearl Buttons, 10c ones now at.....7c
Pearl Buttons, 5c ones now at.....3c
5c Safety Pins now at.....3c
Best Crepe Paper, regular 10c, on sale at 6½c
Shetland Floss and Saxony yarns, your choice per skein.....6c
Silk Finish Crochet Cotton, 5c value, at....3c